

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q101074

Takashi HORIGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/547,843

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Confirmation No.: 9679

Examiner: CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN AND ITS DNA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

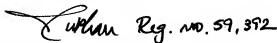
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 10, 2007 to March 10, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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